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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM

: Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT

: Printing of CIEP's International Economic

Report of the President

- 1. You recently asked if there wasn't some way that we could have the Government Printing Office take the action on Peter Flanigan's request for assistance in the printing of CIEP's annual report.
- 2. The considerations that led to Flanigan asking us to do the report again are:
 - -- It would have had to be scheduled six to nine months ahead of time for GPO to meet a January 1974 deadline.
 - -- If GPO did the job, it would be much more expensive than if we did it or even if a private firm did it.
 - -- The quality of the GPO publication would be markedly inferior to ours.
- 3. Last year we printed the report on a reimbursable basis. CIEP gave us \$30,098.75 for printing the first 12,500 copies of this report. In addition, the GPO reimbursed the

Agency \$1 a copy for 13,003 (!) copies which they put on public sale for \$2.25 a copy. (To my amazement, as of 26 May, the GPO had sold 12,710 copies.)

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4. I don't know of any diplomatic or polite way that we can get out of doing it this time around. Printing Services Division would be reluctant to take on the job, but can handle it if directed to do so. This also makes sense since we are so heavily committed in terms of editorial and graphics support. If you agree that we should go ahead and respond affirmatively to Flanigan's request, I have prepared a response which is attached.

PAUL V. WALSH Acting Deputy Director for Intelligence

Attachment:

Proposed Response to Flanigan

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Mr. Walsh

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

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CIEP reimbursed the Agency to the tune of \$3**\$**098.75 for printing 12,500 copies of the study;

In addition, GPO reimbursed the Agency a dollar a copy for 13,003 copies (which GPO put on public sale at \$2.25 a copy);

Thus the Agency received \$43,101.78 for printing 25,503 copies of the study.

2. source of this information in PSD says that Printing Services would take on the job again this year if requested by the DCI, but, of course, would prefer not to. Presumably, the same arrangements for reimbursement would apply this year as they did the last time.

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